

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 5 5A is a top view of a multiple diode laser arrays for pumping a fiber laser. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 5 5B is a top view of a multiple diode laser arrays for pumping a fiber laser. --